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Applicant : MIHIR BELLARE; PHILLIP ROGAWAY
Title : PROBABILISTIC SIGNATURE SCHEME
Filed : JUNE 11, 2001
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Docket No. : UC97-087-3
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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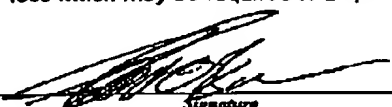
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. UC97-067-3						
In Re Application Of: MIHIR BELLARE ET AL.									
Serial No. 09/879,849	Filing Date 06/11/2001	Examiner STULBERGER, CAS P.	Group Art Unit 2132						
Invention: PROBABILISTIC SIGNATURE SCHEME									
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/15/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>04/15/2004</u> until: <u>06/15/2004</u> <small>Date Date</small></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137</p> <p> <small>Signature</small></p> <p>Dated: <u>6/8/04</u></p> <p>John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td colspan="2">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><hr/><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><hr/><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr></table>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		<hr/> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>		<hr/> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20 = *	3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 = *	3
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	18
X40=	120
+145=	
TOTAL	493

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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SMALL ENTITY OR

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X43=	43
+145=	
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XS18=	
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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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